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CONVEYED THE WRONG IDEA

Two Anecdotes That Show Necessity for Careful Wording When Using the Wire.

The Stokes house at Lenox, finally converted into a hotel, was one of the "show places" of the region when Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., now secretary of Yale university, was an undergraduate.

The young man perturbed his mother, just before a Christmas holiday period, by proposing to invite a number of his classmates to Lenox. His class was that of 1896, and in the telegram, not caring to mention the exact number, but intending merely to show that they were classmates, he said: "Am inviting 96 men to Lenox for the vacation."

She promptly telegraphed back: "Do not ask more than 40. Have 35 house guests here now."

Which puts one in mind of a telegram Capt. "Archie" Butt once sent, while he was Mr. Taft's aid. Mr. Taft had been eating many big dinners in public, at the height of the open season, and he longed for a moderate repast. So Captain Butt telegraphed to the next gathering at Chicago: "Make it simple. Butt." The telegram was made to read, "Make it simple, but—" and the collation outdid in sumptuous variety any of its predecessors.

UNITED STATES NOTES BEST

Central and South American Nations Have Their Currency Printed in This Country.

The American style of banknote has become the standard in the countries of Central and South America. The experience of the Brazilian government led the way in this, after various disappointments. First the much-vaunted Austrian system was tried, the notes being engraved and printed in England under that system. They proved a complete failure. Counterfeiters flourished. The Brazilians tried banknotes made in France, and these were promptly and extensively imitated as soon as the counterfeiters could get their plates and paper ready. Brazil tried German and English establishments, but still without success in the protection of the banknote circulation, and at last turned to the United States and found a type of bills practically impossible to counterfeit with success. So it is no boast, but a mere record of fact, to state that Americans make the best banknotes in the world.

Beggars Who Float in Bowls.

In various countries during past ages beggars have carried bowls, but China is, probably the only country in which bowls carry beggars. The bowls are boats, round in shape, and large enough to carry two beggars, one of whom maneuvers the craft beside an incoming steamship while the other, usually an aged Chinese woman, does the begging from the passengers. Sometimes making it easier for them to contribute by reaching upward with a bag on the end of a long pole. The dexterity of the beggars in handling their seemingly impossible boat gives entertainment in return for alms, says an exchange. The craft has no visible distinction between bow and stern, and the paddlers, coming out from the shore, sit, one might say, at opposite ends of the diameter, looking forward, and each paddling vigorously over his own side of the bowl.

Leap Year Missed.

The rule used to tell if a year is, or was, a leap year is to divide it by the figure 4. If it may be done without a remainder it is generally supposed to prove that the year is a leap year. This is correct in respect of all years save in the case of the 100 years, that is, the beginning of a century, as 1700, 1800, 1900. In those years the test is to divide by 400. If these tests are applied to the last 100 years we shall find the year 1900 is not divisible by 400 and neither was the year 1800. Leap year occurred every four years after the year 1800 until 1896, but there was no leap year between 1796 and 1804 (a space of eight years). Neither was there a leap year between 1896 and 1904.

The migrant ring-ousel builds year after year in a granite quarry, and I have often heard him there. It is a solitary, forgotten place and he knows it better than most people. His song differs from the intimate music of his kinfolk, the blackbird and thrush. It is thinner, colder, more efflu—the pure tinkle of a mountain brook. With some birds you feel that they like you to listen to them; not so the shy ring-ousel. One prays something in time and patience for his song, and values it the more.—Eden Philpotts.

Bunched Them All.

I asked Billy if he loved me and he said "Yes." Then I asked if he liked Aunt Nell better than me and his reply was: "I like both." I continued asking similar questions in regard to other members of the family. Finally the child grew impatient and said: "Oh, gee whiz! I like the whole bunch of you!"—Exchange.

No More Birthdays.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"What are the 'middle ages'?"

"Why, the middle ages, my boy, are the ones which when the women reach they stop counting."—Yonkers Statesman.

FORM ONE BIG ASSOCIATION

Chinese Family of Wong in Montreal Combine for Mutual Benefit and Business Help.

We live and learn, and some of our learning comes from unexpected sources. If all the Smiths and all the Joneses were to organize themselves into a mutual benefit and charitable society, it would at least be considered a somewhat novel proceeding, for that is exactly what is being done in Montreal at the present moment by the Chinese. Members of the Wong family of China, who have left their native land to seek their fortunes here, have formed themselves into the Wong Sun Sun association of Montreal, the object of which is to assist all Chinese bearing the name of Wong afflicted by sickness, accidents or reverses of fortune. All the Wongs bear some degree of relationship to one another, and as the association already has some 300 members and expects more, it is probably one of the largest families on record. The association does not confine itself to helping those in sickness or distress, but goes farther. If a Wong is desirous of starting up a laundry or some other business and is not possessed of the necessary capital, he goes along to the other Wongs at the weekly Saturday meeting and presents his case and if he proves his good faith the money is forthcoming. In fact, in every genuine case of a member of the family business assistance is given. The idea is a somewhat novel one to white races, but it has practical results and is undoubtedly beneficial.—Montreal Star.

HOW CANARIES ARE TRAINED

French Expert Explains His Method of Teaching the Birds to Produce Sweet Notes.

Parisians are so passionately fond of canaries that it is estimated there are 100,000 of these birds in the City of Light. Writing in the Wide World magazine, Henri Gaillard, the famous French canary trainer, gives some interesting particulars regarding his method of teaching his pets to sing.

"The musical training of my pupils," he says, "is conducted with the aid of a bird whistle or a fageolet. A fortnight after the young bird has learned to feed itself it is put into a solitary cage, where, if it is a male, it soon begins to warble. The cage is then covered with white muslin and its occupant is fed on cold seed and bread soaked in water. During the first week of isolation I don't allow him to hear the song of any other bird, and during the second week I play only a few notes of medium pitch every morning before his cage. After this I advise covering the cage with very thick green or red serge, thus keeping the bird in darkness until it has learned a few short musical phrases. How long does it take to train a canary to sing properly? Well, that all depends on the bird's aptitude. I should say the time varies from two to six months."

"Climacteric."

The term climacteric years was once applied to certain years in man's life, which were believed by the disciples of astrology to have a peculiar significance, and to be the crucial points of his health and fortune. Crises of this kind were supposed to be the twenty-first, the twenty-fifth, the forty-ninth and the sixty-third year, which was called by way of eminence the climacteric year or "grand climacteric." This year was supposed to be fatal to most men, owing to the fact that sixty-three is the product of the two mystical numbers seven and nine. The grand climacteric is said to have been recognized by Hippocrates.

Rat-Killers.

Cats rarely eat rats, but attack and kill them ruthlessly. Dogs of certain breeds are the implacable enemies of rats. Other enemies are weasels, ferrets, the larger owls and bull snakes. In cities cats and dogs are the best protection. Traps are excellent, but require to be handled with gloves rubbed with fish oil, as the rats detect instantly any trace of human smell and leave the trap alone. Poison is effective, but it has one serious drawback: the rats are likely to die in their holes.

Animal life in the carboniferous epoch was almost wholly aquatic. The waters teemed with creatures multitudinous. Insects swarmed everywhere. It was particularly the age of cockroaches. Huge reptiles crawled sluggishly over the wet sands of the seashore. As yet there were no birds and no animals. Millions of years to pass before the world would be ready for their advent.

Anthracite Formation.

In the Pottsville region of Pennsylvania the average total thickness of anthracite seams is 120 feet. This represents an original vegetable deposit at least 1,200 feet thick. One can imagine the enormous length of time that must have been required for the growth of so vast a quantity of woody material.

Betrayed His Cause.

The impassioned orator at a tramps' convention paused and wiped his perspiring brow.

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Story of the Emerald.

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Nicaragua's Soapy Lake.

A curiosity of Nicaragua is a soapy lake. This sheet of water, the lake of Nejpa, contains a strong solution of bicarbonate of potash, bicarbonate of soda, and sulphate of magnesia. It is used as a hair wash, and enjoys a local reputation as a cure for external and internal complaints.

Foolish Court Sentence.

One of the most frankly foolish and impossible sentences on record was that imposed upon a child murderer in Germany, who was tried at Griefswald in 1906. He was sentenced to be beheaded twice, then to receive two years' imprisonment, and finally to suffer the loss of all his political rights.

Small Beginnings.

Michael Faraday, the famous physicist, made some of his famous discoveries while experimenting in an old apothecary shop with old bottles and tin pans. Eli Whitney had few tools and he worked for months in a cellar experimenting with his new cotton gin.—Boston Post.

To Have and Not to Hold.

An employee of the Century company was behind the counter one day when a roughly dressed man entered and asked if any stories were wanted. The stranger had the appearance of having just come on an emigrant ship. Anything he cared to leave would be handed to the editors, the clerk told him. The man turned and walked out; the Century company had lost Robert Louis Stevenson.—William W. Ellsworth, "A Golden Age of Authors."

Wealth in Dead Sea Region.

It is not generally known that ample quantities of bitumen occur in the Dead sea region. It can easily be gathered and prepared for use in road making, and there is the advantage that it will be obtainable at much cheaper rates than those which now obtain in the Near East and in Europe. The material can best be applied by means of the usual tar-spraying machine.

Umbrellas.

Umbrellas should be washed occasionally. Stand them open, in a bathtub scrub them with a small hand scrub brush and rinse with a bath spray.

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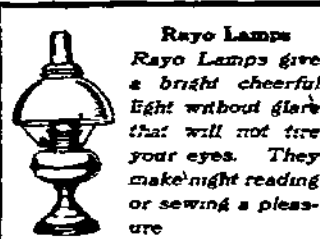
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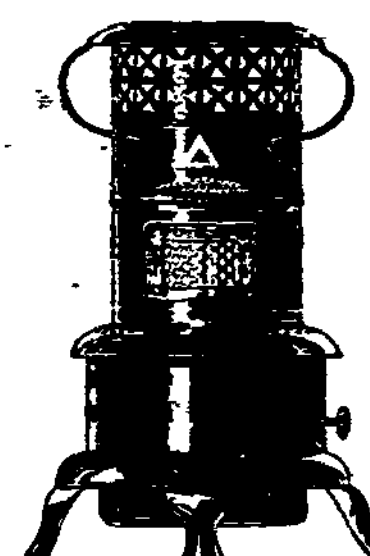
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NOT ALL FLOWER CROWNED

Ornaments of Brides Vary in Different Countries—German Wreaths Mostly in Myrtle.

The custom of crowning the bride with a wreath of some kind is observed in nearly all parts of the world, the usage varying but little, even though there are few other common customs because of variation of ideals and degrees of civilization. Where flowers are readily obtainable, flowers are used for this purpose, but quite a variety of flowers are used, the choice being dependent on what the particular nation regards as most symbolic of the renewing life and fruitfulness of spring.

England, France and America find orange blossoms the ideal crown for their brides, while pink carnations and red roses deck the brides of Spain. The bridal wreath in the Ionian isle is made from vine leaves. In Germany the wreaths are of myrtle, though in the Black forest hawthorn is used, and in Bohemia rosemary is the favorite. In Pesh ribbon and artificial flowers are blended in a gay mass. Switzerland makes its bridal wreaths of white roses.

A few nations use crowns rather than wreaths, and the Norwegian, Swedish and Serbian crowns of silver are sometimes very handsome and even beautiful. In Bavaria and Silesia there may be seen bridal crowns of fine wire, gold, glass beads and tinsel while in Athens fine filigree work is used.

SAW HUMOR IN SITUATION

Speaker Might Have Been a Bore, but He Had Tact Enough to Carry Off His Joke.

A teachers' institute was being held and a number of noted speakers had been engaged for the three-days' sessions. On the second afternoon, after a morning of round tables and lectures, a group of us teachers were sitting in the auditorium of the church in which the meetings were being held, debating whether to remain for the next lecture or not.

"Oh, let us go," I exclaimed; "I'm tired, and I've heard that this man is just a perfect bore, anyway!"

A rather insignificant man sat next to me, who turned his head, and with a merry twinkle in his eye, said: "Yes, ladies; I know the fellow, and he is a bore!" However, we decided to remain, and the neighbor continued to talk to us.

After the meeting had begun, and the preliminaries were over, the president of the association called for the speaker of the afternoon, and to our dismay the nice stranger arose, advanced to the platform, and prefaced his remarks by telling the incident which had just occurred, and expressed the hope that the women might be able to hear him through, in spite of his honest confession.—Exchange.

Noah's Wife.

There must be some foundation for the perpetually recurring story, in the medieval mystery plays of Noah's wife. Noah's name means "rest." Noah's wife's name was Naamah. Her name was Naamah. "Naamah was a daughter of Enoch, 'who walked with God,' says holy writ, but Naamah walked about with her temper and nearly upset the ark itself with the 'kick' she made at its uprearing. She fought Noah with doughy fists all the way through, and when the great man had completed his work she said she would not go in with the animals. The animals behaved better, and went tidily into the ark. At last Naamah consented to carry in the lyre bird. When they were about Naamah declared she was as blue as the sea. The lions became outraged at this carrying on, and attacked Noah to attack Naamah. Pretty woman with the melodious name, you have come all the way down history from 2448 B. C. to the year 1919. A. D., as the peacock of temper. When a man builds his house (ark) his trouble begins.—Chicago Journal.

Why Three Meals a Day.

The theory is advanced from time to time that one or two meals a day are preferable to the three commonly served in this country. If the same amount of food is to be eaten it is hard to see the advantage of two very hearty meals over three ordinary ones. The best physiological evidence implies that moderate quantities of food taken at moderate intervals, are more easily and completely digested by ordinary people than larger quantities taken at intervals, remarks an exchange. If the food ordinarily taken is considered excessive and the aim is simply to reduce the amount, it would seem more rational to make all the meals lighter than to leave out one. The very fact that the custom of eating a number of meals a day has so long been almost universal indicates that it must have some advantages which instinct, based upon experience, approves and justifies.

When the eminent Aristotle evolved his theory of a common sense—a sense, that would bring the other senses into accord, a clearing-house for the reports that come in through hearing, seeing and the rest, he made what was a wonderful contribution to the sages and the ages. He made clear that there is something in the human system by which there can be such a thing as understanding. At least so he thought, and so have philosophers thought ever since.

BOZZARDS.

Bozzards are found all over the South and Southwest, in the West and in the central states. They seldom go as far north as Canada, however. They congregate in large flocks and, when on the ground, perch on clumps of earth, little hillocks, or on rocks and the like. If they alight in a tree they line up on the limbs, their heads drawn down on their shoulders, and their entire attitude one of melancholy and dejection. Their eyesight is remarkable for its keenness, and on the plains or in the Florida everglades they can discern carrion for a long distance. They circle high overhead when they sight a man dying of thirst on the plains, or see a wounded animal struggling along, and the moment the man or the animal drops they shoot down from the sky, perch on the body and begin their horrible feast. The birds eat until they can hold no more, then disgorge what they have eaten, and begin all over again.

Plumb-Line's Course.

A plumb-line does not always point to the center of the earth, only approximately. The plumb-line if extended so far, would pierce the earth's center if the earth were a perfect sphere composed of matter of equal density throughout. But the earth is irregular, both in shape and in the density of its materials. The plumb-line, if continued, would ordinarily pass through the earth's center of gravity, rather than through its mathematical center. But even this may be modified by conditions on or near the surface. Close to a mountain the plumb-line is drawn a little out of the perpendicular by the gravitational attraction exerted by the mountain in a one-sided direction. The moon in some positions might affect the perpendicularity as it affects the tides.

How Twelfth Month Got Name.

Our Saxon ancestors, who made the early history of England and laid the foundation of our English language, called December Winter-monat or winter month. In the early times those Saxons were pagans, simply because they had never heard the truth. But the truth reached them and they became converted to Christianity. Then they gave to the twelfth month a new name significant of the national change of mind. They called the month Heiligh-monat or holy month, from the anniversary that occurs in it of the birth of Christ. In the end the Latin name prevailed and so we call the month December.—Montreal Herald.

Pretty Italian Fashion.

In the old palaces in Italian cities, small cupboards flush with the wall are a familiar feature, and these are made more attractive sometimes by the addition of paintings placed on the inner side of the doors. Thus, when these are opened, not only is the inside of the cupboard and its contents displayed to view, but little paintings may appear, providing an unexpected and welcome piece of decoration. A lily or some such flower, standing in a simple vase of a good design, looks charming. Modern decorators may, perhaps, see their way to making use of this pretty fashion.

Language of Grunts.

An Italian missionary to central Africa has found a tribe which uses a language that cannot be written or recorded. The Baongo tribe has handed down all its history from generation to generation by word of mouth, as the language is composed of queer sounds which to a European ear seem to be a variation of grunts and guttural noises. No one has yet discovered the means of interpreting these sounds into letters or signs. The codes of morals and government are expressed in proverbs. The motto of the tribe is: "Wherever man has passed, misery follows."

Irish Coal Fields Small.

The Irish coal fields are a melancholy reminder of the carboniferous riches which the sister isle has lost. Once she had vast coal beds, but the great folding and upheaval of her strata brought the coal to the surface and led to their destruction by the tooth of time. There remains coal in Ireland, but not a tithe of what she once possessed. She buys mainly from Scotland and Lancashire; and whereas we used to send our ore to Ireland to be smelted at the expense of her forests, she in turn sends her ore to be smelted in Ayrshire and South Wales.—London Chronicle.

Novel Use for Map.

A small girl clothed in a missionary map of the world made an unusual spectacle among the war refugees in Persia. Her mother had picked up somewhere a big square of cotton cloth—probably on the premises of the American Mission at Grumia, where many thousands of refugees were sheltered during the massacres, and not knowing what it was, made out of it a dress for her child. The result was that one morning the relief workers at Bagdah were startled by the appearance before them of a tiny form labeled in huge black letters, "Missionary Map of the World."

Yellow Fever a Menace.

The Caribbean coast of Colombia is extremely unhealthy; tropical diseases of all sorts are prevalent, and there is much malaria, tropical anemia, dysentery, etc. Yellow fever is a constant menace.

Concerning Mummies.

Mummifying is a process of dehydration, signifying merely the withdrawal of all moisture from the body. In the Peabody museum at Cambridge, Mass., is a baby that may be thousands of years old. It was found in a cliff-dweller's cave, fastened to a board cradle, and so perfectly preserved that even the eyes are intact. Interesting experiments have recently been made in the "restoration" of mummies obtained from caves in the Southwest. So shrunken are they by desiccation that the body of a 50-pound man is reduced to about fourteen pounds, the parchment-like skin holding the bones like a bag. When such a mummy is placed in a closed box, and steam is slowly introduced, it gradually absorbs the moisture and resumes somewhat of the contours of the person in life, giving a notion of what he looked like. But thereafter it must be kept in alcohol, else decay would set in.

New Process in Sculpture.

A process for producing bas-reliefs by photography is the fruit of the invention of an Italian scientist. The basis of the invention is the property possessed by a film of chromium gelatin of swelling in proportion to the intensity of the light falling upon it. The swelling is greater with a low than with a high intensity, so that the light passing through a photographic negative produces upon a chromium gelatin plate a positive in distinct relief. The transparency of an ordinary negative, however, is not truly proportional to the relief of the original model, but by an ingenious automatic device involving double exposure this difficulty is avoided and a negative is obtained having its lights and shades correctly graded to produce the effect in bas-relief.

Sea-Horses With Prehensile Tails.

Queerest of queer fishes is the sea-horse, Hippocampus, often seen in aquaria, which hangs itself from or supports itself on seaweeds by means of a prehensile tail, which moves dorsally, not laterally, as in other fishes. It has a rapidly vibrating unpaired fin on its back, and the peculiarity of rolling its large eyes independently of one another. Now, it is curious that the far-removed chameleon, which is a quaint arboreal lizard, should show the same sort of prehensile tail as the sea-horse, only more so, and the same independent rolling of the eyes.—New York World.

Really Something in a Name.

The Hebrew nomenclature is full of long and difficult names, but the most illustrious biblical characters, from Adam to Maccabees, have borne names that slip smoothly from the tongue. The same is true of Greek and Roman history, as is illustrated by Pericles, Alexander, Caesar, Cicero, Augustus; and in more modern history by Leo, Charles, Edward, William, Cromwell, Napoleon, etc. American history furnishes no exception. Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and all the presidents had fine-sounding names.

British Chancellor.

The British chancellor of the exchequer and the old high chancellor are two separate persons, and their positions are very different. The chancellor of the exchequer holds a position in the British cabinet similar to that of the minister of finance in the federal cabinet of Canada. The position of the lord high chancellor is primarily a judicial one. He is at the head of the equity branch of the law and in that capacity is the highest judge in England. He also presides over the sittings of the house of lords.—Montreal Herald.

Singing Vs. Stammering.

Stammering has its curiosities, writes a correspondent, and goes on to recall the case of the boy at his school who spoke with a stutter and could none the less sing perfectly. The news of his prowess in the choir sprang, and harassed masters would sometimes take advantage of it. And a delighted class would have the novelty of hearing a lesson sung delightfully in a boyish soprano. Like the celebrated judgment in E flat of the lord chancellor in "Iolanthe," his efforts often deserved a double encore.

Snow is white because the crystals are so minute that each cell of the retina receives a general impression produced by the combination of different wave lengths reflected from innumerable minute facets. Red snow, and more rarely other colors, such as green, blue or black snow, are produced by the action of innumerable fungi known as the Microcococcus nivalis. Red snow has been photographed in natural colors.

Little People Do.

Anita's mother had left her with her aunt for the first time. For awhile it was not difficult to keep her mind occupied, but she finally grew restless, and said: "Auntie, when people feel bad, do they cry the same way they do when they're just awful mad?"

Thrift.

"Dear Mister Editor: I am sending you a poem to print in your magazine on some stamps for return in case I can't. If you buy it, please keep the stamps and I will call for them."

Complete February List of Columbia Records Song Hits



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Prohibition Blues	Nora Bayes	A-2823
Taxation Blues	Nora Bayes	85c
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I Lost My Heart in Dixieland	Harry Fox	85c
I Know What It Means to Be Lonesome	George Meader	A-2826
I Never Knew	George Meader	85c
Uncle Josh and the Fire Department	Cal Stewart	A-2824
The Courtship of Uncle Josh and Aunt Nancy	Cal Stewart and Ada Jones	85c
Bye-Bye	Campbell and Burr	A-2827
I'll Always Be Waiting for You	Charles Harrison	85c
Just for Me and Mary	Henry Burr	A-2830
Among the Whispering Pines	Henry Burr	85c
Rings	Lewis James and Charles Harrison	A-2829
Let the Rest of the World Go By	Campbell and Burr	85c
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When I Look in His Face	Virginia Asher and Homer A. Rodeheaver	85c
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Gems from Opera

E il Sol dell'Anima, from "Rigoletto"	Charles Hackett and Maria Barrientos	49616
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Art Hickman's Orchestra from the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, traveled all the way to New York to make these 8 exclusive Columbia dance records:

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LABOR AGITATORS BARRED FROM DONORA

Organizer McGinley, who was assigned to this district to attempt a reorganization of the iron and steel workers, was informed on Saturday last by Burgess Cox that he, the Burgess, would not issue any permits for any meetings calculated to arouse industrial antagonism in that town. The action of Burgess Cox followed a call upon the Donora Community Service, which voiced a unanimous protest against anything that might lead to conditions which prevailed in that town last fall.

"We want no more of that stuff taught here," appeared to be the universal statement from workmen who declared that if the meetings were permitted they themselves would act to prevent the continuation of the kind of propaganda that disrupted industry in Donora during three months of last year.

Organizer McGinley wanted to know all about the Donora Community Service. When informed by Burgess Cox that it was made up of citizens from all walks of life, workmen in the mills as well as merchants, he lost his original idea that he had a "case on the merchants of the town." McGinley gave assurances that he would make no attempt to hold meetings in Donora, but that he would report the facts to headquarters.

POSTS AGREE TO FORM ORGANIZATION

American Legion Posts of Washington county effected a temporary organization at a meeting held on Sunday at the Community building in Washington. Lucius M. Crumrine, of Edwin Scott Linton Post of Washington, was elected temporary chairman and Harold F. Wickerham of the same Post, temporary secretary. It is planned to hold a meeting in Pittsburgh on Sunday, February 15, when a permanent county committee will be formed. Pittsburgh has been chosen as the meeting place because it is more easily reached than Washington.

The proposed basket ball league among the posts of the county was discussed. It was decided that during the present season that games would be scheduled but the organization of a permanent league will be deferred until next winter. Posts which have organized teams and which will meet in a series of games include Donora, Charleroi, Monongahela, Washington, Ellsworth and probably McDonald or Burgettstown. Washington and Donora will meet in the first of these games on Wednesday, February 14, in Washington.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

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drivers put the truck at the city hall and then went to a hotel to secure some sleep before starting on the way to the city. By 5:30 the next morning they were up and ready to continue the journey and went to the city hall to begin their trip. But they did not start immediately. On the contrary, when reaching their truck, they found instead of 86 cases of beer, only eight remaining in the machine, the other 78 cases having disappeared during the night. Where did it go? Who took it? Ah, ha. This is the mystery. The Mayor of the city was appealed to and he called the two officers on the "carpet," but they could give no information. The owners were notified and they immediately secured the services of a private detective agency, which is now trying to ferret out the disappearance of the "dividend." Now the federal authorities have taken a hand, and as a consequence there is quite a commotion in the town, as to who got the goods.

Sundry and divers insinuations are being made, and rumor reports that the brew was, Oh, well, it was beer, all right, and the town-folk just stand around and grin, and repeat, "Beer, beer, who got the beer?"

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"HEARTS OF THE WORLD" COMING IN NEW FORM

One of the big treats in store for the admirers of D. W. Griffith is the coming of his new and revised version of "Hearts of the World," announced as the attraction at the Majestic Theatre 2 days, Thursday and Friday.

This new edition of Mr. Griffith's well known production, visualizing the work of the peace conference and giving a vivid reason for The League of Nations, was one of the sensations of the Griffith Repertory Season in New York, where it was hailed as the greatest step forward in the history of the screen.

Mr. Griffith has taken the thought of today and crystallized it into such definite form that all may appreciate the justice and good common sense of every act tending to stop, for all time, the horror and waste of war. He has made of his masterpiece a powerful influence for peace, ripping and shattering the old idols, and grinding the honeyed excuses of those who seek to profit from the predicament of a nation in distress.

The new "Hearts of the World" is a combination of the highly dramatic situations of the earlier story with the thought and purpose of the hour, thus becoming one of the most timely narratives of today, still supreme with that strength and character that made it the sensation of America and Europe and gained for Mr. Griffith the distinction of being the greatest of modern historians.

ALDERMAN ELWOOD IS UPHELD BY THE COURT

In the suit of Louis Delapinna against Alderman R. L. Elwood of illegal fees collected from the plaintiff, the Washington county court, in an opinion handed down on Monday decides that upon the certain questions of law raised by the affidavit of defense, the law is in the defendant. A decision on these questions, the court holds, is in the defendant's favor, disposes of the whole claim of the plaintiff. Judgement is directed to be entered for the defendant. The question raised were purely questions of law.

CITIZENSHIP PAPERS ARE GRANTED BY COURT

Citizenship papers were granted to 20 foreign born residents of Washington county at a session of the naturalization court held on Saturday. A total of 40 made application in the naturalization court. Of this number four were dismissed and 16 continued. The examiner was G. M. West, of Pittsburgh. Among the successful applicants were John Cox, of Long Branch; he came to the United States from Liverpool, England, in August, 1887; and Ernest Reucken of Charleroi; came to the United States from Antwerp, Belgium, in 1888.

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A masterpiece of Maurice Tourneur's directoral genius is "The Broken Butterfly," a screen dramatization of Maurice Penelope Knapp's famous story, released by Robertson-Cole as a Special, and which can be seen at the Coyle Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

"The Broken Butterfly" is an intensely human and absorbing story which has lent itself readily to transformation to the screen. It permits of artistic handling, and in its finale develops a tremendous physical and emotional appeal. The preliminary scenes in the rugged reaches of the Canadian woods; the gaiety and color of the carnival in the Riviera, with glimpses of the blue Mediterranean, make a beautiful background for the theme of the composer.



FOR SALE—Mercantile brick building located between Sixth and Seventh street, Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Inquire E. J. Charles. Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 149-15

FOR SALE—Farm consisting of sixteen acres with six roomed house, good out buildings, including all stock and machinery and also four acres of coal on Monessen Brick Road. A. L. Dubinsky, Charleroi. 151-15

FOR SALE—To remove two buildings on Washington avenue and those interested may see S. L. Dubinsky. 413 Fallowfield avenue 184-15

FOR SALE—Gray wicker baby carriage. Good condition. Inquire Mrs. Harry McGann, Grant building, Fallowfield avenue. 195-13

FOR SALE—Going to quit business. Two-story frame building situated on Main street, Burgettstown, Pa., opposite Railroad station and Burgettstown National Bank. Stock consisting of chinaware, glassware, graniteware, tinware, sporting goods and kodaks. Toys, stationary and candies. Notions, 5 and 10c goods, etc. Newspapers route and magazines. A. Valentour, Burgettstown, Pa. 197-15

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LOST—Sunday morning, horse blanket. Finder please return to E. R. Sphar, Charleroi, Pa. 198-15-p

DEATH OF MRS. TUDOR IN UNIONTOWN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Priscilla Forbes Tudor, wife of Thomas Tudor, superintendent of Thompson No. 1 plant near Uniontown, died in the Uniontown hospital Friday evening last, following the birth of twins. Funeral services were held on Monday, with interment at Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Tudor were former residents of Bentleyville, when Mr. Tudor was the superintendent of the Acme mines at Weaver station.

Friends of Irish Freedom will meet at the office of M. T. Crowley Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Committee. 197-12 Pa.

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IT SURELY GIVES YOU LOTS OF "PEP"

"My husband never lost any time to speak of in all the forty odd years he has been working at the one place, but a few weeks ago he began going downhill. I don't know what caused it; but the first thing I knew he wasn't eating the things I fixed. He complained nothing tasted good and his nerves got so bad he would just toss and tumble around half the night, trying to get to sleep. Then one day he felt so bad he said he couldn't go to work and I knew something had to be done. I went over to the city to search for something to build him up and just as I was passing Mathew's Cut Rate Store I saw an Earle's Hypo-Cod advertisement in the window. I stopped a few seconds not knowing whether to go in or not. Finally I went in and asked them about it and they said thousands were using it with good results so I bought a bottle.

"When he finished that bottle he said get me another and I surely did for the one bottle had made such a difference in him that I knew another bottle wouldn't hurt. Today he eats anything we put on the table. He looks better and sleeps just grand.

"My Pa tells his friends that if it hadn't been for Earle's Hypo-Cod he'd have been dead by now. He says it contains the stuff to make half-dead people alive again and that there's nothing like it for bringing back the old-time 'pep'." declared Mrs. Fitch, 1371 Mahoney Ave., Yonungstown, O.

Many a man and many a woman plugs along day after day half-sick, weak, nervous and rundown. It's just a bottle or two of Earle's Hypo-Cod would do wonders for them. You know of someone like that give them a bottle and see what a wonderful change can be wrought in their appearance and health. They thank you a hundred times you can be sure.

Earle's Hypo-Cod is sold here by Henning's Drug Store; and the leading druggists in all nearby towns. Price \$1.25 plus 5c war tax.

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TIME EXTENDED FOR CENSUS COMPLETION

Director Samuel L. Rodgers Saturday extended indefinitely the completion of the 1920 census. Under the law enumeration must be completed within 15 days in all cities unless an extension is ordered by the director. The first completed urban returns are expected in two weeks.

Ex-Service Men—Attention
Through the \$2000.00 appropriation by the National War Work Council, Y. M. C. A., for educational purposes, Ex-Service men in Washington county are now given an opportunity to register for Agricultural, Commercial, Correspondence or Legiate Scholarships.

No examinations required. Scholarships effective February 1, 1920. For application blanks and information apply to J. W. Moninger, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Secretary Y. M. C. A., Washington, 197-12 Pa.

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ON TOO MUCH LOVE

Family Authorities in Japan Discourage Anything Like a Surplus of Conjugal Affection.

The general rule of life is that the woman stays when her husband loves her, but there is one little country in the world where the women not infrequently are sent home by their in-laws because their husbands love them too much.

That country is Japan, we are told by Amos S. and Susanne Hershey in their book on modern Japan. This paragraph, one of many interesting ones on the Island kingdom, describes the particular condition which sometimes sends the little Jap wife back to her own people:

"In considering the Japanese family one must bear in mind the complete absence of romantic love in marriage and the absence of romantic gallantry in the feudal code of the Samurai. If love develops during wedded life it must not appear in open demonstration, and whenever the demands of duty are pressing affection must be renounced for the higher duty. Indeed, it has not been an uncommon occurrence for a wife to be sent home because her husband was too fond of her, as too much affection for a wife was considered a sign of weakness and demoralization in the husband, which might lead to neglect of other family obligations. Of loyalty and chivalry there was plenty in Bushido or the Way of the Warrior—but it was always between lord and vassal, master and servant, and never included women, at least not during the last ten centuries."

HARD TO GET CONDOR EGGS

Only Seven Are Known to Be in Existence, and the Bird Itself Is Near Extinction.

The Academy of Science in Philadelphia, some years ago, lost an egg. Presumably it was stolen. It was the egg of a California condor, and worth a lot of money.

Only seven eggs of that bird are known to exist in collections. It frequents the most inaccessible peaks in Southern California, and hatches its young at dizzy heights in caves in the faces of cliffs. Thus the task of procuring an egg is one involving utmost danger.

The species, a gigantic vulture, has been almost exterminated. Cattlemen and sheepmen poison carcasses to destroy wolves and bears; the condors eat the bait and die.

That an ostrich egg may be dangerous, it overripe, was discovered a while ago by Doctor Bauer of the Smithsonian Institution. While he was boring a hole in one, it exploded, the flying fragments cutting him badly.

The eggs of some orioles are marked with grotesque figures, often resembling Chinese characters. Experts in oriental languages have on occasions been asked to read them; but no satisfactory translation has been obtained.

Famous Egyptian Queen.

Aames Nefertari was the great ancestress of the New Empire at Thebes in ancient Egypt, 1700 B. C. This dynasty, the eighteenth, was that of the Thothmes' mighty warriors and builders, and of the famous Hatshepsut, Pharaoh, woman Pharaoh and discoverer. On the rock-tablets of Mesara-h opposite Memphis on the Nile, and in the sepulchral chambers of the Theban Necropolis, this great woman is remembered as "the beautiful consort of Aames," and as "the wife of the god Amon" (Amon-Ra). On her head she wore not only the crown of Egypt united, but the vulture head-dress signifying motherhood, for the "vulture" was the symbol of Mut, the second person in the Egyptian triad of gods at Thebes—Amon: Mut, Khonsu.

Great Names Worthily Borne.

Somebody of an inquiring mentality and a good stock of patience has been examining the personnel of the United States army and makes the interesting discovery that whereas there was only one George Washington in the army of 1776 there were seventy-four George Washingtons in the army of 1917-1918. Two Ulysses S. Grants and five Ulysses Grants took the field against Prussianism; and with them marched seventy-nine Robert E. Lees, an impressive tribute, by the way, to the enduring quality of the affection and admiration that the great southern general inspired.

The federal government never owned any of the public lands in Texas. It was a republic for some years before it entered the union of states. When it came into the Union it was stipulated by joint resolution of congress, passed March 1, 1845, that Texas was to "retain all vacant and unappropriated lands within its limits to be applied to the payment of the debts and liabilities of the said republic of Texas," etc. The state established its own land office, made grants to railroads, etc., and made its own settlement laws.

Study the Ten Commandments.

In almost every part of the British empire provision is made for children to learn the Ten Commandments in school hours. A New Zealand circular urges that a "knowledge of these laws is in the interests of character-building and good citizenship, and is also an aid to good government."

Precious Possession Is Tact.

It's a mistake to say that tact is talent. Talent is evidence of marked ability. Yet there are thousands of men in the world who have remarkable talent and yet are utterly lacking in tact. Some folks are rated in the genius class, but nobody likes them. It's not because they are separated because of their superior gifts, for we find others both talented and beloved. It's because they lack tact. They never know what to say. They are sure to say the wrong thing. They are so intent on one thing to do that they have no regard for other people's feelings. And folks aren't going to be rebuffed more than once if they can help it. Tact is that happy use of good sense that leads folks to do right things and say right words when occasion demands. It does more to bring success than anything else in the world.

To Keep a Husband.

The skill required is not so great. Nothing flatters a man so much as the happiness of his wife; he is always proud of himself as the source of it. As soon as you are cheerful you will be lively and alert, and every moment will afford you an opportunity of letting fall an agreeable word. Your education, which gives you an immense advantage, will greatly assist you; and your sensibility will become the noblest gift that nature has bestowed on you, when it shows itself in affectionate assiduity, and stamps on every action a soft, kind, and tender character, instead of wasting itself in secret ripening.—Justus Moser.

Value of a Name.

Once in the days of the French empire there was an officer who had done such meritorious service in subordinate ranks that his superior recommended him to Napoleon for promotion. The young officer labored under the misfortune of having a very outlandish name. His parents had made an absurd patronymic even more so by adding at his baptism a ridiculous cognomen. When Napoleon heard this name pronounced he straightway refused to grant the promotion on the ground that he did not believe that any one afflicted with such a name could become great or hold a high position with dignity.

Thoreau's Love of the Outdoors.

Thoreau believed that he could not preserve either his health or spirits without spending at least four hours a day sauntering through the fields, woods and over the hills, "absolutely free from all worldly engagements." This lover of the outdoors, whose mind was continually fresh and whose senses were keenly alert to all the sights and sounds of nature, deplored the fact that so many persons sit indoors all day, working at their trades, and declared that they deserved credit for not having committed suicide wholesale long ago.

Simple Cure for Hiccoughs.

This is the method of treating obstinate hiccough that Dr. D. Francisco Vanegas employs. He describes it in the Revista de Medicina Cirurgia Practica (Madrid). The patient lies down and draws up his knees until his thighs are pressed tightly to his abdomen, the lower part of the legs being pressed against the thighs by bending the knees. The position is held for several minutes. The effect of this is to press the abdominal organs up against the diaphragm and to sustain the pressure until the diaphragm ceases its spasmodic contractions.

Obliging.

One day I was feeling in an exceptionally fine humor as I entered the flat building where I lived. Meeting a man coming out loaded with bundles, in order to be accommodating I opened the door for him to pass out and even overtook him to hand him a package which he had dropped. Upon entering my apartment I found it had been ransacked, and the overburdened man whom I had been so anxious to assist was evidently the guilty party.—Chicago Tribune.

A famous detective once said that whenever an effort was made by a robber to loot a bank, if any of the employees had presence of mind enough to hurl an inkstand through one of the plate glass windows the robber would, nine chances to ten, take to his heels. "For," said Detective Burns, "I have found in my experience that robbers are mortally afraid of the sound of splintering glass. It gets on their nerves."

Arab First Sugar Refiner.

The process of refining sugar was probably an invention of the Arabs. A Venetian merchant learned the secret from the Saracens of Sicily, and sold the secret of the art for 100,000 crowns.

Palm Trees Are Hardy.

Brazilian coconut palms live from 600 to 700 years, and the date palm from 200 to 300 years. On the Mount of Olives, Jerusalem, there are olive trees known to have been flourishing in 1099.

Needed Some Help.

Colored Chauffeur (on a dark night to passenger)—Excuse me, sah, would ye mind holding out yo' hand? Ise gwine to turn do ues' corner.—Life.

Napoleon Not a Snuff Taker.

In a letter from Mlle. Bertrand, daughter of General Bertrand, Napoleon's devoted companion at St. Helena, Mlle. Bertrand maintained that, although the emperor was commonly credited with being a snuff taker, he detested tobacco in any form. "Only once," she wrote, "was Napoleon persuaded to try a pipe. As soon as he placed the amber tube in his mouth he flung it from him with a gesture of disgust and shouted: 'Take the disgusting thing away.' To soothe his chronic indigestion the emperor had a mixture of licorice and brown sugar made up, which he carried loose in his waistcoat pockets. He frequently had recourse to this, and when in company would convey a pinch to his nostrils as if it were snuff, but instead of inhaling it he would slide it surreptitiously into his mouth."

Lignum Vitae for Propellers.

While inspecting the head of a golf club or fitting a castor to the dining room table, few landmen realize they are handling wood from the West Indian guaiacum, or lignum vitae tree, says Popular Mechanics magazine. Fewer realize that this same wood has been used to make propeller shaft bearings for every battleship and ocean liner on the high seas. This wood, alone of the thousands upon the earth, will survive the grinding rotation of the great shafts. The reason is found on examining a lignum vitae log. The sap cells are seen to be full of heavy, solidified resin. Successive layers of fiber are arranged obliquely to each other, making it impossible to split the log.

Grinds Knives on Sewing Machine.

A sewing machine may easily be turned into an emery wheel with which the housewife may sharpen knives and smooth off the damaged points of needles. Get a strip of half-inch adhesive tape, just long enough to reach around the hand wheel of the machine, and press it firmly to the metal rim, adhesive side inward. Now get a strip of fine emery cloth, the same width as the tape, and glue it firmly to the tape. Then wind the wheel all around with a strip of cotton cloth or muslin to hold the emery cloth in place until the glue is dry, which will take a day or two. When the emery cloth is worn out another may be glued over it.

Napoleon's Eagle Failed as Symbol.

When Prince Louis Napoleon made his theatrical attempt to usurp the throne of France from Louis Philippe, he carried with him from England a real live eagle, which it was intended to liberate on landing, in the hope that it would circle around the prince's head as a symbol of victory. It was bought at Gravesend for a pound from a boy who had kept it chained up as a pet. When the expedition landed at Boulogne the bird was set free, but instead of soaring around as a symbol of the Napoleonic dynasty, it flew straight away and sought shelter in the slaughterhouse of Boulogne.

Traveling in Turkey.

When one gets beyond the cities, traveling in Turkey becomes a matter of endurance. The village houses are generally of rough-hewn stone, one-story, low and windowless, with earthen roofs having a hole in the center to serve for both light and exit for smoke. There are no inns, but each village has its guest-house—an earthen platform at the end of a stable. The traveler sleeps with his horse and carries with him a folding cot, bedding, candles, and provisions. Hospitality is considered by the villagers as a religious duty.

Smoker's Paradise.

Mexico may be called the smoker's paradise. There is plenty of good, cheap tobacco in that country, where the leaf grows freely. Furthermore, no tax is levied upon it. One may buy in Mexico a cigar every bit as good as the average 15-cent brand in this country for a sum equivalent to 2 1/2 cents of our money. Cigarettes are cheap in proportion. To protect the domestic article Mexico has levied a prohibitive tax upon imported tobacco, so that no Mexican may buy an American cigar.

The secret of success still lies in the same old word, "drudgery." For drudgery is the doing of the one thing, one thing, one thing, long after it ceases to be amusing; and it is this "one thing I do" that gathers me together from my chaos, that concentrates me from possibilities to powers.

"One thing I do," said Paul; and even apart from what his one thing was, in that phrase he gave the watchword of salvation.—W. C. Cavanaugh.

Noisy Tree Barks.

I was sitting by the window with my little niece and she said: "What kind of trees are those?" I said: "One is a maple and the other elm." She said: "Well, how can you tell them apart?" I told her by the bark, and she said: "What kind of a noise does the elm make when it barks?"—Exchange.

Study Banana Plants.

In making a thorough botanical and commercial study of the banana the Philippine bureau of agriculture has collected banana plants from all over the world.

Might Try Again.

Miss Euphemia Johnson was attended by a confidential colored friend of her own sex when the railway company called her in to effect a cash settlement for the death of her husband, killed on his honeymoon. Mrs. Johnson had clouded her features with a heavy veil up to the time the corporation attorney had mentioned the sum, but when he produced the bills she threw back her badge of mourning and gazed eagerly on the bundle that flashed green and yellow in thick streaks. The lawyer withdrew after the signing of the release, and the two were left alone. "Euphemia," said the companion, "I suppose you'll be getting married again, now that you're so rich?" Euphemia paused, with a thick thumb half-way to her mouth for moisture and reflection. "Ef Ah do," she observed before resuming the counting the roll, "I'll be some pusson working on de same railway."

Cooked and Uncooked Food.

Some one with an analytical turn of mind long ago differentiated man from other animals as "the cooking animal," and if we may believe the Greek legend, it was Prometheus who stole fire from heaven with which man might cook. Yet so far as man's diet is concerned, if we may believe many writers on dietetics, Prometheus made a mistake and shortened the lives of men by making the kitchen range possible. They hold to the theory that man should, like the other animals, eat his food raw and uncooked, and then the span of his years would lengthen far beyond the threescore and ten assigned to him by the psalmist, and centenarians would be as plentiful almost as blackberries in summer time.

Sponge Formation.

Sponges form a group of animals known as the Porifera or pore-bearers, the lowest in the scale of life except the single-celled Protozoa. They vary exceedingly in form, but all attach themselves to rocks or mud in water, tideless seas and draw in water and air through minute pores, this being expelled through other openings. A jelly-like mass, the living animal is squeezed out of the sponges when the latter are being cleaned and prepared for market. The sponge develops from an egg, which forms a ciliated larva that swims around and finally attaches itself to one place. Only a few kinds of sponges find their way to the market, as in many cases their skeletons consist not of spongy fiber, but of hard siliceous or calcareous spicules.

Cooperstown.

Probably the most complete monument to an American writer in existence is Cooperstown, a picturesque village in northwestern New York on Lake Otsego, near the source of the Susquehanna. It was named after James Fenimore Cooper's father; it was the writer's home and is his burial place; the scenes of his various stories are laid around it and the greater part of its population at present is made up of his relatives or connections by marriage. In fact the whole place is flavored with the essence of Cooperism. A well-worn path to the writer's grave in the old village churchyard gives mute testimony to his popularity.

Making Pets of Fish.

It is probably not generally known, but fish can be made pets of just as any domestic animal. They gradually begin to know the person who feeds them, and when he or she approaches the aquarium they will show every sign of pleasure and delight, wagging their tails as dogs do on the approach of their master. They will also respond to the call of their name and come to the top of the aquarium when summoned. They also show signs of jealousy, and their manner of life in the aquarium with their companions is an interesting source of study.

It happened at one time that Henry Ward Beecher and Robert Ingersoll met on a platform during a public meeting in New York city, and both were speakers. During his address, Mr. Beecher incidentally referred to the splendid oratorical ability of Colonel Ingersoll. The latter declared during his address that his utterances on the public platform against religion would have been impossible if all ministers had been as broad and liberal as Mr. Beecher. These pleasantries were duly applauded by the press at that time.

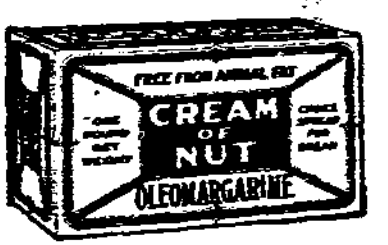
Chinese Widows Suicide.

Chinese widows rarely remarry. As a rule customs of society do not go further. But in some parts of Fuhien the self-destruction of widows in their devotion to their husbands has assumed almost barbarous forms. For example, when a man passes away his wife will generally declare her intention to kill herself in demonstration her faithfulness toward him. Then the elders of the family will cause a high stage to be erected and invite their relatives.

Colombian Indians.

The inhabitants of the Indian villages of the United States of Colombia, South America, are strong and of fair height. They elect a chief every year, obey his authority and abide by his decisions. The climate is so favorable that the crops flourish, needing only a little care. Grapes, bananas and tobacco are also easily grown.

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Frederico A. Pezet is the first Ambassador from that country in the United States.

Peru has been added to the list of Latin-American states maintaining embassies in Washington, states the New York Tribune. The first ambassador, Frederico A. Pezet, has arrived in this country and the state department seems inclined to annul for his benefit its famous Costa Rican "house rule," to the effect that no diplomatic recognition can be given to a Latin-American government coming into power through revolution. President Leguia assumed control in Lima by force last year and exiled his predecessor, doing so on the ground that he has been elected president by the people for a term to begin a few months later and that the administration in office was planning to count him out.

Mr. Pezet will be welcomed as the representative of Peru, a state which has always had the most friendly relations with the United States. He served here formerly both as first secretary of legation and as minister. He knows this country thoroughly, speaks English as well as he does Spanish and enjoys in an exceptional degree the esteem of government and other circles in Washington, in which he has long been at home.

SEEK FOR TRADE IN ARCTIC

Boston Capitalists Form Organization Something Like the Famous Hudson's Bay Company.

Word has just come out of the North of a rival to the Hudson's Bay company that has sprung up. It is an organization backed by Boston interests and its aim is to get a share of the trade that the "Ancient and Honorable Association of Adventurers" has monopolized for over a century. Last spring Capt. Louis Lane of Nome, Alaska, was sent into the Arctic to establish a string of 28 trading posts for the Boston body.

The expedition went into the North via Calgary, Alberta, with eight carloads of goods, of an estimated value of \$240,000. In addition to this they sent in a river power boat for operation on the Mackenzie river. The vessel was sent in sections and assembled on the big river. The party worked slowly down the river, canvassing and exploring among the tribes and only reached Fort Macpherson when winter came. They will stay there until spring opens the river and allows them to proceed further. The company intends locating its posts by the pioneering party, and will then keep them supplied by means of ships from Nome during the short summer.

Reasonable Expectation.
"Ah, how do you do, sir?" saluted the suave salesman of enlarged crayon portraits, as the householder opened the door. "I am offering—My stars! Is that revolver loaded?"

"I reckon," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Leastways, 'twas, the last time I noticed."
"Heavens and earth, man! What do you suppose will happen if you permit that little child to continue to amuse himself with the weapon?"

"He'll prob'ly break the hammer off'n it on one of the other children's heads. I've told 'em a time or two to quit letting him have it, but you know how children is."—Kansas City Star.

School days.
In a physiology recitation during a discussion of the organs of breathing, a sixth grade girl, when asked what the diaphragm was, replied: "It is something that if we didn't have we'd go all out of shape when we breathed."

The teacher in assigning a lesson in the fifth grade geography ended by saying: "The question need not be answered by written answer; the answers must be in your head." There was a general laugh when a boy raised his hand and asked, "Must I hand it in?"

Girl Mines Coal.
Pittsburgh lays claim to the only girl coal miner in America and probably in the world. Miss Ricka Ott is her name and she is just twenty-one years old and very attractive. But she is a coal miner, and is proud of it. In addition, she is a coal operator, truck driver, farmer and general "jack of all trades." Back in the hills of Mount Oliver, a suburb, she was discovered merrily wheeling her black diamonds from the little pit in the hill-side.

Filipinos Take to Athletics.
Since our soldiers in the early days of American occupation held their first athletic contest in the Philippines the natives of the islands have taken an active interest in many forms of athletics and sports popular in the western world. It was not, however, until rivalry between towns and provinces was created that a deep general interest in every form of sport was developed. The majority of the people, considering this indulgence a useless waste of energy.

Ludendorff and the Germans.
Representative Fess was talking about Ludendorff's memoirs.
"Ludendorff's present day attitude toward the German people and the German people's attitude toward him are pretty clearly shown in this work," he said. "It reminds one of the law."

The Traveler's Palm.

All the early explorers in Madagascar spoke with enthusiasm of one tree in particular which was common and of such strange appearance that it formed quite a feature of many parts of the island. This afterward became well-known as the "Traveler's palm," though it is not a real palm at all. The leaves are spread out at the top of the trunk like a huge open fan. They are bright green shining leaves and usually 12 feet long and the fan, being held aloft on a leafless stem some 20 feet high, forms a striking object. But the use which has given the tree its name lies in the quantity of pure water which is held in the large sheath at the base of the leaf-stalk. This can be tapped from beneath and a draft of wholesome water obtained at will. It is thus a boon to travelers wherever it grows and thus earns its name.

John Payne, Translator.
An author who appeals to the imagination is John Payne, hero of "The John Payne Society," who shrank from the limelight of "interviewing." Recognized as a true poet by Swinburne, he was one of the most skillful translators of the nineteenth century. We owe to him a version of Villon's poems which is a work of notable artistry, the first complete translation of the "Arabian Nights," the first complete verse rendering of Omar Khayyam's quatrains, to say nothing of translations of "The Decameron," etc. Thomas Wright, author of "The Life of John Payne," was for 12 years before Payne's death in 1916 his most intimate friend, and as during all that time he had in view the writing of Payne's life he lost few opportunities for obtaining at first hand the facts and opinions needed for his work.

Baboons Prefer Cooked Food.
It is somewhat remarkable that, although a baboon in captivity will not eat raw meat unless extremely hungry, it will eat with avidity meat which has been cooked. Since the large extension of sheep farming and the consequent restriction of their natural food supplies, baboons in some parts have developed the habit of raiding flocks in the lambing season and tearing open the stomachs of the lambs for the sake of the milk which these contain. This practice has led to the virtual extermination of baboons over large areas. However, in justice to the raiders it should be noted that it is only when food is very scarce indeed that this criminal practice is indulged in.—Atlantic Monthly.

Bees' Antiseptic.
Bees suck up the nectar, which does not pass into their stomach but into an expansion of the oesophagus. There it undergoes a partial chemical transformation, under the influence of a substance called invertase, which acts as a ferment. When the bee disgorges the honey into the wax cells it discharges a little invertase at the same time, and before closing the cell a tiny drop of venom from the bee's sting is added, this to prevent fermentation. "Thus," says Bonnier, "the bees invent antiseptics before Pasteur or Lister!" It is this drop of poison that preserves the honey for years.

Beware Too Juvenile Potatoes.
When potatoes are prematurely harvested they may prove dangerous to health. There have been several cases of poisoning from potatoes, the most recent being in Leipzig. The Journal of the American Medical Association says the green parts of potatoes contain a poison called solanine, 0.2 grammes of which is sufficient to produce bad results. There is always a minute quantity of this solanine in the tubers, but when these are mature never enough to do harm, unless they have sprouted and the sprouts have not been removed before eating.

Dachshunds Have Not Six Legs.
Why should all the ordinary mammals of our acquaintance be restricted to four legs? The dachshund often looks as if it could do with another pair about half-way along, and so does a sow—also a somewhat artificial creature. The proposition of an extra pair cannot be considered, however, for higher vertebrates are hereditarily tied down to a maximum of two pairs of limbs. Just as they probably are to a maximum of 12 cranial nerves, where an increase would be more readily effected.—New York World.

How to Blue Cold Steel.
Steel may be blued without heating. Polish the metal well and make sure that it is absolutely clean. Then immerse it in the following solution: Sulphate of copper, 40 grams; nitric acid, 60 grams; 90 per cent alcohol, 150 cubic centimeters; water, 1,000 centimeters. Allow to dry thoroughly, then polish by rubbing briskly with a woolen cloth. Another way to blue steel is to heat it till cherry red and then quench in carbolic acid.

Safety Fire Escape.
A woman has invented a fire escape for dazed and frightened victims. It consists of a seat and footboard fastened together by ropes like a swing. For further protection there is an extra loop of rope which slips over the head and tightens about the body.

Where Education Fails.
Furthermore, college education never in this world made a young man anxious to milk a cow in a muddy lot.—Dallas News.

BOTH SLIGHTLY IN ERROR

Physician and Lovesick Youth Were Alike Too Quick to Jump to Conclusions.

There's a certain physician in Los Angeles who admits the joke's on him. Incidentally, he will shortly lose his daughter. He tells it this way:
"I was in my study when the door was flung open and in came Jack. I know him well, and just a glance told me that he was far from being his usual self. Indeed, he looked positively ill.
"Without waiting for him to speak I commenced an examination. His heart was fluttering, his brow was fever heat, his pulse was racing.
"I sprang toward the phone, crying over my shoulder, 'You're a case for the hospital, young man.'
"Sure," he admitted; 'but you might have let me ask you first!'
"Ask me what? I demanded in astonishment.
"I want to marry your daughter," he said, and then I realized that I had made the wrong diagnosis and that he had misconstrued my reference to the hospital."—Los Angeles Times.

HISTORIANS HAVE NOT SAID

Of Course There Is Just a Possibility That Mrs. Patrick Henry Was Unsympathetic.

They were having one of the usual family quarrels over his having been at a meeting at the Commercial club while she was "at home all alone and so lonesome."
"You don't wish me to have any city or country spirit, either," he finally told her hotly. "I wonder, where our country would be today if all the men who have lived in it had stayed at home and petted their wives all their off hours as you are wanting me to do for you?"
"Well, the women always suffer," she retorted. "Public men never have time to appreciate their wives and sympathize with."
Then he interrupted her. "Oh, that cry for sympathy" (he was angry now). "I suppose that it's a nation-old cry. I imagine that while Patrick Henry was at the Virginia legislature making his famed speech, 'Give me liberty or give me death,' that Mrs. Patrick H. was at home wailing, 'Give me sympathy or give me death.'"
Indianapolis News.

Shakespeare Down to Date.
Justice Wayne, dramatic actress, finds an explanation of the question as to why Shakespearean plays seldom win financial reward in what she terms Shakespeare's inability to give his productions catchy titles. She suggests a repertoire of the bard's plays rechristened to meet popular demands for stimulating titles. She suggests "How Could You Juliet?" as more appropriate than plain "Romeo and Juliet." She also would substitute "Call of the Flesh" for "The Merchant of Venice," "Strangled in Bed" for "Othello," "The Nutty Princess" for "Hamlet," "Henry, Whom Do You Love?" for "Henry V.," "Big Dick" for "Richard the Third," "The Knife" for "Julius Caesar" and "Moonlight and Honeysuckle" for "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

The Cheerful Exterminator.
On moving into our honeymoon apartment we discovered that it was sadly in need of the services of an exterminator. With a bride's ignorance of apartment house life and the clubby ways of the cockroach, I regarded this as a personal disgrace, and took great care to keep it a profound secret from our friends.
One day, while exhibiting my shiny new kitchen equipment to a girl friend, I answered the back-door buzzer, and there was the exterminator, inquiring in a loud, cheerful tone, "Well, how are the cockroaches?"
The situation reduced my mind to such a pulp that I babbled, "They're well, thank you!"—Exchange.

The Bite That Failed.
As a rule the relations between Russians and Japanese soldiers in Siberia have been friendly enough. But at a town on the Transiberian railway, which had just been freed from the foul tyranny of bolshevist rule, a Japanese soldier baled a big, staring monnik into the presence of his commanding officer. "What has he been doing?" asked the colonel. "I gave him a cigarette," said the soldier, "and then he tried to bite me!" Kissing, even between members of the opposite sexes, is not a Japanese custom.

Enormous Demand for Furs.
Siberian furs are almost entirely shipped in the raw state. Very few furs are sent abroad, the exceptions being Tibetan lamb, mink (plucked goat skin), and a few other varieties. The great demand for furs in all countries and the keen competition in the trade has sent up the prices of raw furs to figures unheard of a few years ago. Sables have enormously increased in value, due to the short supply and the closure of the Russian sable markets.

Port of Shanghai.
The port of Shanghai does perhaps 40 per cent of the entire foreign trade of China, and of the total imports of Shanghai for the year 1918, the United States furnished about 16 per cent. Chinese industries which are prosperous are cotton spinning, shipbuilding and flour milling. Railway projects command attention.

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The great question in that city at the present time is, who got the beer? To some this interrogation is a joke, to others it is a sad reality, for there are those who are mourning because some 78 cases of reputed "real stuff" are missing, with not the remotest possibility of recovering the goods. But, who are the guilty parties? And thereby hangs a tale.

On Friday, (unlucky day,) January 16, the day before the prohibition amendment became effective a brewery at New Salem, Fayette county, started a number of truck loads of beer on the way to Pittsburgh, to distribute a "liquid dividend" among the stockholders of the corporation. One of the trucks, loaded with 86 cases of the "precious stuff", was belated and was held up at Monongahela, having reached there shortly after midnight, January 17.

The drivers were tired with the long haul from New Salem, and decided to take a short rest, also secure a lunch before continuing the journey. They therefore went into an all-night restaurant in that town to secure something to eat, and also to rest. Another consideration was the fear that their truck would not pull the heavy hills between Monongahela and Pittsburgh, and so they decided to wait for one of the other trucks, and transfer part of their load. They waited until 1:30 in the morning, and then decided to remain in the town all night. What to do with their load however was a problem, but this appearance was satisfactorily solved when it is alleged that two police officers of Monongahela, who happened to be present, suggested that the truck be parked in front of the city hall, where it would be safe. Acting on this suggestion the

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LOCAL ESTATE IS DISPOSED OF TO RELATIVES

Sarah H. Robison, late of Charleroi, disposes of an estate of \$7,000 realty and \$200 personalty. Her estate is divided equally between her son, Edward, and Rebecca Robinson. I. P. Hepler and Edward J. Robinson are executors.

ALIEN BORN SOLDIERS WERE NATURALIZED

Naturalization papers were granted to 19 foreign born residents of Washington county in court at Washington on Monday, because of their service in the world war in the United States Army. Most of the applicants were from the county seat.

Defendant Claims That Transactions Were Gambling

In an opinion handed down by the Washington county court, on a question of law raised in the case of George B. Post, et al., trading as Post & Flagg, against Mose Miller, of Donora, the court finds that the plaintiff's statement of claim is insufficient in form and not in accordance with the requirements of the act of 1915. Leave is given the plaintiffs to amend the statement for the purpose of curing the defects within 15 days. In case the plaintiffs fail to comply with this, then the defendant may move to have the statement stricken off. However, in case the plaintiffs amend the statement, then the defendant may file a supplemental affidavit of defense.

This is a suit to recover from the defendant the sum of \$1,498.43, with interest from October 1, 1919. The plaintiffs are licensed stock and bond brokers in Pittsburgh. They did considerable business with Miller in the

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WORLD WAR HISTORY SOCIETY
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198-tf

PREPARING LOCAL HISTORY OF WAR

The World War History Society, which has offices in the Majestic theatre building, is just now engaged in compiling data for a local war history, and later a book will be published setting forth all of the authentic war records of every soldier, sailor and marine from the Monongahela valley towns.

A house to house canvass of each town is being made, and efforts are being made to secure from each and every family all the necessary information from those who were in the service. There will also be a series of special articles in the book covering the range of war work of local organizations of all kinds and these will be prepared by prominent citizens from each community. As no more books will be published than there are orders taken it will be necessary for all those desiring to secure a copy to place their orders when representatives of the company call to secure data. The history is expected to be one of the most complete in the way of local data that will be placed on the market.

ed them. They would also have a ten months' refund due them if the decision is favorable to the plaintiffs in the above case.

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MID-YEAR CLASS GRADUATES FROM CHARLEROI HIGH SCHOOL

LOCAL TEACHER TO BE
MARRIED IN PITTSBURGH

Miss Genevieve Nutt, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. George S. Nutt, will be married Wednesday in Pittsburgh, the groom being Alvin D. Letcher, of Manorville. The ceremony will take place at the Smithfield Methodist church, and will be performed by Rev. Mr. Letcher, father of the groom, and a Methodist minister. After the wedding the bride and groom will go to Manorville, where for the time being they will make their home with the groom's father. Miss Nutt has been a highly valuable member of the faculty of the Charleroi public schools, in charge of room No. 12 at the Fifth street building, but resigned this position one week ago.

One Of The Most Successful
In History Of
School

DR. ACHESON THE SPEAKER

Although comparatively a small class, being but ten in number,—one of whom, for some unknown reason, failed to attend,—the Mid-Year Class of 1920, whose graduation exercises were held last evening at the high school auditorium, were favored with a commencement which, for general excellence, has seldom, if ever, been surpassed in the history of the local high school. The attendance was not as large as it should have been, everything considered; but those who did attend were amply repaid for whatever trouble might have been incurred. Dr. John Carey Acheson, president of the Pennsylvania College for Women, at Pittsburgh, was the speaker, and he delivered one of the finest addresses ever heard by a local assembly. For purity of diction, excellence of subject matter, and effectiveness of delivery, Dr. Acheson's talk was a masterpiece. He held the undivided attention of his hearers for about forty-five minutes, and the only complaint heard was that he was altogether too brief. His subject was, "The Cost of Conquest." Dr. Acheson may rest assured of a hearty reception whenever he again visits Charleroi.

The programme opened with an overture, "Queen of the Nile," by Alister, well played by the high school orchestra of twenty pieces, under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel. Rev. H. G. Granger, pastor of the First Methodist Church, delivered the invocation. Owing to the absence of Byron Knoch, the salutatory was omitted. Miss Edith Evelyn Jenkins, Charleroi's most promising violinist, gave an excellent interpretation of Wieniawski's "Obertass," being compelled to respond to an encore. Gertrude Lentz, valedictorian of the class, delivered a splendidly prepared essay on the subject, "Over the Alps to Italy." The orchestra then played a Romance, "Devotion," which was followed by Dr. Acheson's address. W. D. Pollock, vice-president of the school board, presented the diplomas to the members of the class. Continued on page 2.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Local Phone Co. Elects
New Director And
Officers

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR YEAR

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Charleroi Telephone company, held at the company offices, McKean avenue, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—D. N. Hall
Vice-President—D. R. Duvall
Secretary—S. Walton Sharpnack
H. L. Lamb will continue to look after the outside interests of the company for the present.

The new director is S. W. Sharpnack, who was also elected to an official position, and he entered immediately upon his new duties. The board of directors are of the opinion that the local company is on the way toward a very prosperous year, as the physical condition of the company is better than it has been for some years, and that prospects of increasing business was never so bright.

FORMER CHARLEROI
GIRL ON PITT TEAM

The Pittsburgh Dispatch of Monday carried a picture of the Pitt girls' varsity team. Among the members was noted Miss Myrtle Wilson, a former resident of Charleroi.

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Alex. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Williams, died Monday, January 26, after an illness of two days, of pneumonia. Funeral services with Requiem High Mass will be held in St. Jerome's church, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in Belle Vernon cemetery.

McVay's Feature Dance.
Armory Hall, Monongahela, Tuesday evening, January 27. Music by Stroll's Orchestra, featuring Miss Mamie O'Tool the Irish singer. Gentlemen \$1.00, ladies 40 cents. Dancing from 8:30 to 12. 197tf

"THE WILLOW TREE" featuring Viola Dana

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